



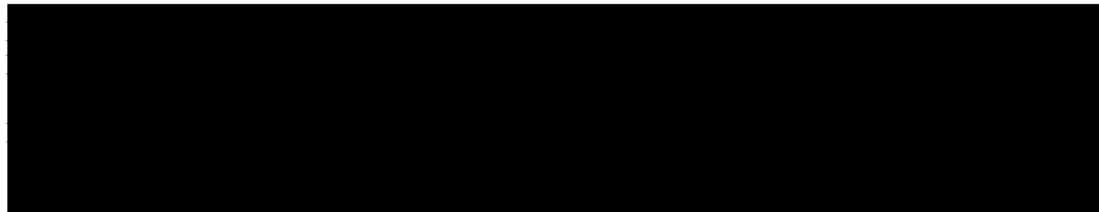
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In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

MOS NAME: Stephen Barounis

MOS TAX: 956414

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. Further, the People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use and/or introduction into evidence.

Disclosure # 1:

IN JANUARY 2018, MOS BAROUNIS, SHIELD NUMBER 3718, SIGNED A FELONY COMPLAINT IN WHICH HE STATED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT IN THAT CASE IN A BEDROOM AND HAD OBSERVED A QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA ON THE BED THEREIN. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN THE GRAND JURY, MOS BAROUNIS TESTIFIED TO THOSE SAME OBSERVATIONS. THAT TESTIMONY WAS INCONSISTENT WITH STATEMENTS PROVIDED BY TWO PAROLE OFFICERS WHO WERE INSIDE DEFENDANT'S RESIDENCE WHEN THE MARIJUANA WAS RECOVERED. (THE PAROLE OFFICERS THEMSELVES DID NOT AGREE ON THE LOCATION OF THE MARIJUANA.) MOS BAROUNIS LATER INFORMED THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT HE HAD MISSPOKEN IN THE GRAND JURY AND THAT HE HAD NOT ENTERED THE DEFENDANT'S RESIDENCE BEYOND THE FRONT ENTRANCE OR SEEN DEFENDANT OR MARIJUANA IN THE DEFENDANT'S BEDROOM. MOS BAROUNIS CLARIFIED THAT A PAROLE OFFICER HAD BROUGHT THE RECOVERED MARIJUANA TO HIM (MOS BAROUNIS) AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE. IN LIGHT OF THE INCONSISTENCIES IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS, THE PEOPLE DISMISSED THE CASE.

Disclosure # 2:

NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION AGAINST THE MOS ARISING OUT OF AN INCIDENT ON 11/30/2016:

1. TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU – COURT NON-APPEARANCE
- CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 09/12/2017
PENALTY: SCHEDULE A COMMAND DISCIPLINE

Disclosure # 3:

NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE MOS ARISING OUT OF AN INCIDENT ON 01/29/2018:

1. INVOICE DISCREPANCY - LAB – MARIJUANA
 2. REPORT INCOMPLETE/ INACCURATE - PROPERTY CLERK INVOICE
- CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 02/08/2018
PENALTY: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS

BASED UPON CCRB DOCUMENTS UP TO DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2020, THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CCRB SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICER:

Disclosure # 4:

CCRB No. 201509070

Report Date: 10/23/2015

Incident Date: 10/22/2015

CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATION:

1. Abuse – Stop

NYPD Disposition and Penalty: Formalized Training

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